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Our Case No. 9281-4823
Client Reference No. CKUS00927

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi Mitsumori et al.)
Serial No. To be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Ultrasonic Vibrator, Wet-Treatment)
Nozzle, and Wet-Treatment)
Apparatus)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Corrected Drawings are provided in an appendix to this paper.